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Dear Sir,

The applicant thanks the Examiner for the indication of allowance of the application claims and submits the following comments in response to the reasons for allowance set forth in the Paper No./Mail Date 20040813:

**Comments**

The applicant specifically notes that other elements of independent claim 1 likewise present independent bases for allowance of the same. Similarly, elements of dependent claims 2-18, both alone and in combination with the elements of independent claim 1 likewise present independent bases for allowance thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

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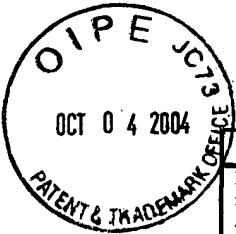
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